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Atty. Docket 01014-1006

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Raj MANAKKAL, entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF A BATTERY IN A TIRE PRESSURE SENSOR, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 10/141,136 Filed on: 5/9/2002.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 16 Total Pages.

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(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney is (X) enclosed; (X) is in the prior application to: Dithavong & Carlson, P.C..

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() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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() Small Entity Status is Asserted.

(X) Request for Non-Publication (35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i))

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